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Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING)	
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES)	
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Examiner: William H. McCulloch)	
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Group Art Unit: 3714)	
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AMENDMENT I

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2009, in the above-entitled application. This paper is being filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants respectfully request entry, as a matter of right, of the amendments submitted herein. Applicants request an extension of time of three (3) months. Therefore, this paper is timely filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.